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SUBJ: VOLSPKR SAUL OADOVER

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1. RE POST'S INQUIRY PADOVER TREATMENT "FRANKLIN, JEFFERSON AND KARL MARX," PADOVER COMMENTS FOLLOW:

2. "I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON MARX FOR LAST DOZEN YEARS, PREPARING SCHOLARLY BIOGRAPHY, BASED ENTIRELY ON ORIGINAL SOURCES (WHICH I TRANSLATED), WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS HUMAN SIDE OF MARX AND HIS FAMILY. EXPECT BIOGRAPHY TO BE PUBLISHED 1976. IN MEANTIME, I PUBLISHED SIX VOLUMES OF MARX'S WRITINGS, MOSTLY TRANSLATED BY ME.

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3. "MY APPROACH TO MARX IS THAT OF NON-MARXIST. BUT,

I EMPHASIZE, I AM NOT PARTICULARLY ANTI-MARXIST EITHER.  
TO ME, MARX IS GREAT, BUT BADLY-FLAWED MAN, AND AN  
ORIGINAL THINKER. HIS IDES HELPED CHANGE MODERN WORLD.  
I AM INTERESTED IN HIS THOUGHTS OBJECTIVELY, AND TRY  
TO ANALYZE THEM WITHOUT EMOTION, POLITICAL ATTACHMENT.  
I ATTEMPT HIGHLIGHT SOME OF HIS BASIC IDEAS, NOTABLY  
HIS VIEW OF THE STATE (OF WHICH HE WROTE VERY LITTLE),  
POLITICAL POWER (WHICH HE DID NOT ELABORATE), DICTA-  
TORSHIP (OF WHICH THERE IS GREAT DEAL AMBIGUITY IN  
MARX), DEMOCRACY (WHICH HE VIEWED DIFFERNTLY FROM  
WESTERN DEMOCRATS), REVOLUTION (WHICH HE DID NOT ALWAYS  
DEVELOP).

4. "I AM NOT INTERESTED IN STARTING POLEMIC ON MARX,  
NOR DO I CARE TO HAVE DEBATES ON SUBJECT. MY VIEWS  
ARE MY OWN. I RESPECT THOSE OF OTHERS, INCLUDING  
MARXISTS." KISSINGER

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